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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5678

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY CONAKARY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TELAVIAV

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E.O. 11652: ,N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI, XF

SUBJECT: FMG RELAXED ABOUT PLO REPRESENTATIVE

REF: LAGOS 7897

SUMMARY; FMG WILL LET PLO REP STAY IN LAGOS UNTIL  
HIS VISA EXPIRES NEXT MONTH, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE  
FORCED TO LEAVE. PLO WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OPEN  
OFFICE IN NIGERIA. END SUMMARY

1. SENIOR MEA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF AUGUST 26  
THAT FMG HAS BEEN TRYING GET PLO REP KHADER MANSOUR  
TO LEAVE LAGOS, BUT HAS THUS FAR BEEN TOTALLY UNSUCCESSFUL  
IN ITS EFFORTS. MANSOUR HAS BEEN ASKED DIRECTLY TO LEAVE;  
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LOCAL ARAB DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO URGE HIS DEPARTURE;

AND SOURCE HIMSELF VISITED CAIRO LAST WEEK TO SEEK COOPERATION OF PLO HEAD OFFICE. AFTER EXHAUSTING THESE CHANNELS, MEA HAS CONCLUDED THAT MANSOUR IS ACTING MORE FOR HIS OWN GLORY THAN IN INTERESTS EITHER PLO OR ARAB STATES, AND WILL SIMPLY LET HIM STAY UNTIL HIS VISA EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 21. IF HE DOES NOT LEAVE OLUNTARILY AT THAT TIME, PRESENT FMG PLAN IS TO DEPORT HIM.

2. SOURCE ADDED THAT ONLY ERROR BY JUNIOR STAFF MEMBER AT NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI ENABLED MANSOUR GET HIS VISA IN FIRST PLACE. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE, HE HAS IN EFFECT BEEN BLACKMAILING ARAB DIPLOMATS INTO PROVIDING HIM FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT WHICH PERMIT HIM TO ENJOY GOOD LIFE, SO THAT MOST OF THEM (WITH NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF IRAQIS) FEEL FREE TO SAY SO PUBLICLY. INDEED, EGYPTIAN LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR MANSOUR'S CAUSE HAS EVEN LED PLO REP TO INCLUDE LOCAL EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AMONG TARGETS FOR HIS PUBLIC CRITICISM.

3. SOURCE ADDED THAT PLO OFFICE IN CAIRO WAS ALMOST AS EMBASRRASSED OVER MANSOUR'S ACTIVITIES AS ARAB EMBASSIES HERE. SENIOR PLO OFFICIAL SAID THAT ORGANIZATION HAD DECLINED SEND MANSOUR FROM CAIRO TO LAGOS, BUT HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH LIBYA. THUS, IN EFFECT, PLO CAIRO OFFICE WASHED HANDS OF MANSOUR AND NOT EXPECTED OBJECT IF HE IS EVENTUALLY DEPORTED.  
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